

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

Minutes
6 December 2001 – 1:30 p.m.
445th Regular Meeting
3443 Routier Rd., Suite A
Sacramento, CA 95827

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert Schneider, Chair, Karl Longley, Vice Chair, Mark Salvaggio, Alson Brizard, Beverly Alves, Members

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Christopher Cabaldon

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Ken Landau, Tom Pinkos, Dave Carlson, Jack Del Conte, Dennis Westcot, Richard Loncarovich, Kyle Ericson, Wendy Wyels, Rudy Schnagl, Patricia Leary, Karen Niiya, Janice Tanaka: Frances McChesney, Tim Regan, Emma Suarez and Catherine George, Staff Counsels

OTHERS PRESENT

Kathy Brunetti, Dept of Pesticide Regulation
Michael Blickle, Reclamation District 1000
John Garner, Princeton, Glenn Irrigation District
Al Barth, Sutter County Ag Department
Alex Hildebrand, SDWA
Michael Sexton, Exchange Contractors
Elaine Archibald, CA Urban Water Agencies
Jaspar Hempel, CA Water Quality Coalition
Rich Lorenz, City of Folsom
Ken Payne, City of Folsom

Alan Wade, Save the American River Assn.
Ane Deister, El Dorado Irrigation District
David Powell, El Dorado Irrigation District
Geri Scalzi, Pookerduke Water Company
Lorens Foard
Laurette Laurent
Chris Anaya
Jeffrey Soller
Michael Bryan

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The Board received the Executive Officer's report.

BOARD MEMBER COMMUNICATION

Al Brizard asked about the use of coal ash at dairies. Dennis Westcot reported that pilot tests have occurred using coal ash to form a relatively impermeable surface under corrals, which minimizes percolation and directs wastewater to storage ponds. All wastewater is ultimately disposed of via agricultural irrigation and infiltration.

Al Brizard asked whether there had been any follow-up on meetings between the U.S. Forest Service and Redding staff regarding timber harvest plans. Gary Carlton reported that further meetings have taken place and that the two staffs are working on a cooperative approach to harvest plan review and enforcement.

Al Brizard asked how many PYs are devoted to watershed programs. Gary Carlton reported that we don't have a specific number available, but that a great many staff are involved in various aspects of watershed work, including Planning and TMDL staffs.

Beverly Alves reported that Board staff member Amanda Smith had provided an excellent description of pesticide BMPs that can be used in orchards at a recent Glenn County Dorman Spray work group. Ms. Alves asked if the turnout of interested parties at that meeting was typical of stakeholder meetings attended by staff. It was reported that interested party turnout varies widely depending on topic and location.

Al Brizard requested staff to explore better ways to reach and educate the agricultural community on water quality issues.

Al Brizard related the WQCC discussions on SEPs and asked who decides whether an SEP is appropriate and asked for a list of SEPs that have been approved. Gary Carlton replied that any ACL Complaint recipient can propose an SEP. Mr. Carlton evaluates an SEP based on appropriateness of SEP to mitigate the violations, whether it helps the watershed impacted by the violation, and ease of tracking the SEP progress and success. SEPs are not solicited by staff, but dischargers are aware that SEPs are an alternative in the ACL process. A listing of SEPs is kept in the SWIM database and a quarterly listing of SEPs can be provided in the EO Report.

PUBLIC FORUM

Richard Lorentz and Kenneth Payne of the City of Folsom provided an update of Folsom's sewer system improvements. Routine O&M activities have greatly increased. The manhole rehabilitation program has been expanded to reduce I/I. Inter-ties between portions of the collection system have been installed to relieve over-capacity sewer lines. An interim sewer line has been completed and the FE3A project should be completed by 30 December 2001. Monitoring of wet weather flows has increased.

Laurette J. Laurent addressed the Folsom sewer capacity issue. She submitted documents to the Board and questioned why the City statements on capacity should be believed. No new sewer infrastructure has been constructed; sewage is being shifted around possibly causing new problems. The new Broadstone sewage pond was constructed without Board approval. The City is not notifying the public regarding sewage spills. She reported an increasing public outcry regarding the sewer system, asked for Board review of her submitted documents, and recommended adoption of a connection ban.

Alan Wade of the Save the American River Association addressed the Folsom sewer capacity issue. He was skeptical of the City's statements. The Board needs to consider the interests of one million downstream citizens. There needs to be more Board staff involvement in monitoring the City's efforts. If a connection ban is not appropriate, the Board should consider requiring an SEP.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Budget and Program Review – *A Status Report*

Richard Loncarovich presented the staff report. This item was for the Board's information only.

WORKSHOP

2. Development of Monitoring Programs Addressing Discharges from Irrigated Lands – *A Workshop*

Rudy Schnagl presented the staff report. Michael Blickle, John Garner, Al Barth, Alex Hildebrand, Michael Sexton, Elaine Archibald, Jasper Hempel, and Lorens Foard presented additional information. This workshop was for the Board's information only.

NPDES PERMITS

3. El Dorado Irrigation District, Deer Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, El Dorado County – *Consideration of NPDES Permit Amendment*

A public hearing was held. Kyle Ericson and Richard McHenry presented the staff report. Additional testimony was presented by Ane Deister and Dave Powell, of El Dorado Irrigation District, Jeffrey Soller, Michael Bryan, Chris Anaya, and Geri Scalzi.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Brizard to deny approval of the amendment. Unanimously approved to deny.

The Meeting was recessed to Friday, 7 December 2001 at 8:30 a.m.

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Robert Schneider, Chair, Karl Longley, Vice Chair, Mark Salvaggio, Alson Brizard, Beverly Alves, Christopher Cabaldon, Members

STAFF PRESENT

Gary Carlton, Tom Pinkos, Ken Landau, Jack Del Conte, Antonia Vorster, Wendy Cohen, Leslie Laudon, Wendy Wyels, Jim Martin, Tim O'Brien, Alex MacDonald, Janice Tanaka, Frances McChesney, Tim Regan, Emma Suarez and Catherine George, Staff Counsels

OTHERS PRESENT

John Modin, Dept of Fish & Game
Chuck Knutson, Dept of Fish & Game
Robert Lawson, R. Lawson Enterprises
John Hahn, Amador Regional Sanitation
Authority
David Schupp, Preston Youth Authority
Frank Wilson, Preston Youth Authority
Eugene Weatherby, Amador Regional Sanitation
Authority
Rich Stowell, City of Ione
Heidi Boitano, Amador Regional Sanitation
Authority
Robert Duke, Amador Regional Sanitation
Authority
David Norman, Kleinfelder
Rich Jarvis, City of Merced
Tom Guarino, City of Merced
Borc Zoller, Adobe Creek Packing Co.
Ruben Robles, Sacramento County Regional
Sanitation District
Norman P. Wood

Jeanne Bauer
Roselyne Evans
Colette Evans
Sylvia Grace
Nora Kostelnik
Bob Burns
Doug Ramey
Eugene Macris
Yvette Martin
Dale Schuck
Willard Welliver
Julienne Welliver
Sherry Dillon
Richard VanDenBerg
Joan VanDenBerg
Jean Gillis
David Russell
Jodi Adkins-Weast

UNCONTESTED CALENDAR

1. City of Grass Valley, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Nevada County – *Consideration of Amended Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

98-061 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved by role call vote.

2. Uncontested NPDES Permits

5-01-257 City of Reedley, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Fresno County
5-01-258 City of Sacramento and Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District,
Combined Wastewater Collection and Treatment System, Sacramento County
5-01-259 State of California Department of Fish and Game, Moccasin Fish Hatchery,
Tuolumne County
5-01-173 City of Jackson Wastewater Treatment Plant, Amador County

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved.

3. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements Rescissions

5-01-260 a. S.M.U.D., Camino Penstock, El Dorado County
b. Del Mar Farms, Del Mar Seed Processing Facility, Stanislaus County
c. Western Stone Products, Inc., Hughson Facility, Stanislaus County
d. Morton and Dolley, Richards Lease, Jewett Lease, Mountain View Oil Field, Kern County, Humble Oil & Refining, Ten West Lease, Pleito Oil Field, Kern County
e. Petro Resources, Inc., SPA Lease, Ant Hill Oil Field, Kern County,
f. Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation District, Fish Passage Improvement Project, Shasta County
g. State of California, Department of Transportation, State Route 299 Realignment Project, Shasta County
h. J.R. Simplot Company, Winton Groundwater Remediation, Merced County
i. United States Department of the Air Force, McClellan Air Force Base, Storm and Urban Water Runoff Discharges, Sacramento County
j. Western Farm Service, Inc., Vernalis Groundwater Remediation, San Joaquin County

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved.

4. Uncontested Change of Name and/or Ownership for Waste Discharge Requirements

5-01-261 a. American River Aggregates, Sacramento County
b. Sebastiani Vineyards, Inc., San Joaquin County

MOTION: By Mr. Cabaldon, seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved.

c. Norcal Waste Disposal Systems, Inc., B&J Drop Box Corporation, B&J Sanitary Landfill, Class II & Class III Landfills, Class II Waste Pile & Class II Land Treatment Unit, Solano County

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved with Mr. Cabaldon abstaining.

5. Uncontested Water Recycling Requirements

- 5-01-262 a. State of California, Department of Transportation, Interstate 5 Freeway Landscape Irrigation, Tehama County

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mrs. Alves to adopt the proposed orders. Unanimously approved.

6. Uncontested Waste Discharge Requirements

- 5-01-263 Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, Biosolids and Solids Storage and Disposal Facilities, Class II Land Treatment Units, Unclassified Solids Storage Basins, and Post-Closure Maintenance of Class III Landfill, Sacramento County
- 5-01-264 Imperial Sugar Company, Holly Sugar Corporation dba Spreckels Sugar Company, Spreckels Sugar Company Woodland Facility, Yolo County
- 5-01-265 Gary Hollis And South Sutter Water District, Camp Far West Reservoir South Side Recreational Area, Placer County
- 5-01-266 Pilot Corporation, Pilot Travel Center No. 168, Timothy Ehlers, Big Valley Truck Wash, and Bruce Young Kim And Hwan Lan Kim, The Oasis Grill, Yolo County
- 5-01-267 TRC Companies Inc. and GBF Holdings, LLC, Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill, Closure of Class III Landfill, Contra Costa County
- 5-01-268 Covanta Power Pacific, Inc., Pacific Oroville Power, Butte County
- 5-01-269 Kearney-National, Inc. and Upright Construction, Former Kearney-KPF Facility, Groundwater Treatment and Disposal System, San Joaquin County
- 5-01-270 East Bay Municipal Utility District, Pardee Recreation Area, Amador County
- 5-01-272 Adobe Creek Packing Co., Inc., Lake County
- 5-01-273 Colusa County Canning Company, Retail Product Line, The Red Wing Company, Inc. and Claire L. Reynolds, Colusa County
- 5-01-274 City and County of San Francisco, Early Intake Wastewater System, Tuolumne County
- 5-01-275 McAllister Ranch Irrigation District, Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kern County
- 5-01-276 Sandy Gulch Development LLC and The Villas at Butte Creek Homeowners' Association, Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Facility, Butte County
- 5-01-277 Stephen Schuster, Pheasant Landing Phase III Homeowners Association, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Butte County
- 5-01-278 Michael and Deanne Boehlert, Lassen Peak Winery, Shasta County
- 5-01-279 Shell Agricultural Chemical Company, Former Biological Sciences Research Center, and St. Michael's Investments, Groundwater Treatment System, Stanislaus County

CONTESTED ENFORCEMENT

7. Vernon E. Hatler and Company, Hatler Industrial Park - *Consideration of Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order. Wendy Wyels presented the Board with late revisions to the order.

- 5-01-280 MOTION: By Mr. Longley seconded by Mr. Brizard to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved with amendments by role call vote.

8. R. Lawson Enterprises, LLC dba WildRose Vineyards, San Joaquin County - *Consideration of Administrative Civil Liability Order*

A public hearing was held. Tim O'Brien presented the staff report. Robert Lawson presented additional testimony.

5-01-281 MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Salvaggio to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved with amendments.

9. Majistee Corporation, Yosemite Pine RV Park, Tuolumne County - *Consideration of Cease and Desist Order*

A public hearing was held. No one appeared to contest the proposed order.

5-01-282 MOTION: By Mr. Salvaggio, seconded by Mr. Longley to adopt the proposed order. Unanimously approved with amendments by role call vote.

10. State of California, Department of Youth Authority, Preston Youth Correctional Facility, Amador County - *Consideration of Cease and Desist Order*

Alex Baille presented the staff report. David Schupp, Preston Youth Correctional Facility, John Hahn and Eugene Weatherby, ARSA, Rich Stowell, Ecologic Engineering presented additional testimony.

MOTION: By Mr. Longley, seconded by Mr. Cabaldon to continue this item until the January Board Meeting.
Unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS

11. Status of Cleanup of Dry Cleaner Sites in the City of Merced – *A Status Report*

Leslie Laudon and Brian Taylor presented the staff report. Rick Jarvis, Dave Norman, and Thomas Guarino presented additional information. This item was for the Board's information.

12. The Board met in closed session to discuss ongoing litigation.

13. Aerojet General Corporation, Sacramento County - Announcement of Board Decision with respect to entry of the Modified Partial Consent Decree in the matter of United States v. Aerojet-General Corporation, et al., CIVS 86-08083 and CVRWQCB et al. v. Aerojet-General Corporation, et al., County of Sacramento Superior Court Case No. 286073, Consolidated with Case Nos. 288302 and 291981

The Board announced their decision to approve the Partial Consent Decree.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m. to the 25 January 2002 meeting in Sacramento.